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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - SECRETARY'S REPLY TO ORAL  
MESSAGE FROM CAGLAYANGIL (S/S NO. 7602303)

TO THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN

REF: ACTION MEMO 7602106 AND ANKARA 0918

1. THE PROBLEM. ANKARA REFTTEL TRANSMITS ORAL MESSAGE TO YOU FROM CAGLAYANGIL EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER OUR SUGGESTED LEVEL OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SENATE COMMITTEE BILL WHICH RETAINS RESTRICTIONS FOR FY-76 ON FMS CREDIT AND GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY. IN HIS MESSAGE CAGLAYANGIL RAISES QUESTION WHETHER HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 11-13 IS OPPORTUNE.

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE CAGLAYANGIL WISHES TO CANCEL OR DELAY HIS VISIT, BUT HE DOES APPEAR TOWANT SOME RE-ASSURING WORDS FROM YOU REGARDING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY. I BELIEVE THE GUIDANCE  
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WE SUGGESTED YOU SEND TO MACOMBER RE OUR SUGGESTED LEVEL

OF ASSISTANCE IS STILL VALID (ACTION MEMO 7602106). WE HAVE PREPARED BELOW ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR MACOMBER IN REPLY TO CAGLAYANGIL'S CONCERN REGARDING HIS VISIT.

3. TELEGRAM TO ANKARA. SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S ORAL MESSAGE TO CAGLAYANGIL. REFERENCE: ANKARA 0918

IN ADDITION TO THE GUIDANCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED (STATE FROM THE SECRETARY ON THE POSITION TO TAKE WITH CAGLAYANGIL REGARDING THE LEVEL OF US ASSISTANCE, YOU SHOULD REPLY TO THE QUESTION RAISED IN CAGLAYANGIL'S RECENT MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY (REFTEL) AS FOLLOWS:

-- THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED YOUR ORAL MESSAGE AND UNDERSTANDS YOUR CONCERN REGARDING THE DRAFT LEGISLATION THAT HAS COME OUT OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AS IT PERTAINS TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY IN FY-76. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE CONGRESS THAT ALL ASPECTS OF OUR DEFENSE SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH TURKEY SHOULD BE NORMALIZED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ONE BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE HAS TAKEN COMMITTEE ACTION WHICH, THOUGH IT REMOVES THE EMBARGO BY PERMITTING FMS SALES FOR TURKEY, DOES NOT COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION. BUT THIS IS ONLY FIRST LEGISLATIVE STEP. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET TAKEN ACTION AND IN NEITHER HOUSE HAS THE BILL GONE TO THE FLOOR. THEREFORE, A FURTHER REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS REMAINS A POSSIBILITY.

-- THE SECRETARY AND THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSURE THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF OUR FULL MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH TURKEY. IN THIS REGARD THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW DCA AND THE SIMULTANEOUS RESUMPTION OF OUR INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS AT JOINT INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY WOULD HAVE A VERY POSITIVE EFFECT. FURTHERMORE, OUR APPROACH TO THE CONGRESS ONCE A DCA HAS BEEN SIGNED WILL BE ON AN ENTIRELY NEW BASIS AND WILL, WE BELIEVE, PROVIDE A WAY TO COMPLETE THE RESTORATION OF OUR MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP.

-- THE SECRETARY LOOKS FORWARD TO CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT  
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WHICH WILL GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN IN MORE DETAIL HOW WE PROPOSE TO TAKE THIS MATTER TO THE CONGRESS AFTER A DCA IS SIGNED. HE SHARES CAGLAYANGIL'S IMPRESSION THAT RECENT PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS HAS NARROWED THE GAP IN OUR POSITIONS AND ENHANCED THE PROSPECT THAT AN AGREEMENT CAN BE CONCLUDED DURING THE VISIT. INDEED, THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE A FAVORABLE TIME FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT.

4. RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU APPROVE THE FIRST CABLE TO ANKARA (ACTION MEMO 7602106) IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

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THAT YOU APPROVE THE SECOND TELEGRAM (ABOVE) TO ANKARA CONVEYING YOUR REPLY TO CAGLAYANGIL'S MESSAGE.

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6. ANKARA 918 BEING REPEATED SECTO. INGERSOLL

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